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" There is a ship in sight," said M.  
Zermatt.

" It is the *Unicorn*" Jenny replied.

" And it's God who has sent her now!

" "Frank  
murmured..

The echoes of Falconhurst rang with a  
second  
detonation, much closer, and the  
savages recoiled  
into cover under the trees.

Jack sprang to the flagstaff, and,  
nimble as any  
top-man, scrambled to the top of it.

" Ship ! Ship ahoy ! " he yelled.

All eyes were turned towards the  
north.

Above False Hope Point the top-sails  
of a ship  
appeared, swelling in the morning  
breeze,

A three-master, on the port tack, was  
manoeuvr-  
ing to get round the point, which  
thereafter was  
known as Cape Deliverance.

From her mizzen-mast flew the flag of  
Great  
Britain !

The women appeared stretching their  
hands to  
heaven in ardent gratitude,

" What about those ruffians ? " Fritz  
enquired.

"They're running!" replied Jack,  
who.Jiad  
just slid down the flag-staff.

"Yes, they're running!" John Block  
added.

" And if they don't clear jolly quick, we'll  
help tketa  
along with our last four-pounders/\*  
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And indeed, surprised by the  
detonations riagtfcg  
from the north, scared by the sight of  
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coming round the point, the ravages  
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